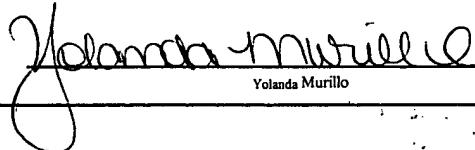




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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, ("the Office Action") for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires January 23, 2003. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. Deposit Account No. 01-0365/TT3263.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.